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Directions: Write a brief answer to each study question as you read the novel at home or in class. Use the questions to guide your reading and prepare for class discussion. Whenever possible, note page numbers where you can find evidence to support your answers for each.

Check your understanding:

1. Why does Lafayette say Ty'ree is not always a saint? Give specific support:

2. What does Lafayette remember about his mama? Why is this comforting to him?

3. Why is Lafayette hesitant to be around Smitty and PJ?

4. What does Lafayette dream about? What do you think it symbolizes?

5. Why does Ty'ree wake up Lafayette in the middle of the night?

6. Why does Ty'ree say Lafayette has to go down to the police station with him? How does Lafayette respond?

7. How do Ty'ree and Lafayette react to the call about Charlie?

Make a prediction:

8. What happened to Charlie? Will he be held in jail?

Figurative Language

Personification-pg. 89- _____

Simile- middle/bottom of pg. 90- _____

Onomatopoeia- middle of pg. 92- _____

Personification- 2 examples on pg. 93- _____

Metaphor- pg. 93- _____

Parts of Speech:

1. What is a **noun**? _____

Underline the NOUN(S) identified in the following sentence:

He's flesh and blood and makes mistakes just like other people. (p 90)

2. What is an **adjective**? _____

Underline the ADJECTIVE(S) identified in the following sentence:

My eyes felt heavy and dry. (p92)

3. What is a **verb**? _____

Underline the VERB(S) identified in the following sentences:

Mama'd sit right there. And she'd laugh and laugh.

4. What is an **interjection**? _____

Underline the INTERJECTION(S) identified in the following sentences:

"No!" I sat straight up again and blinked. The room was dark. (p 92)